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SUBJ: NATIONAL WORKERS UNION BLASTS WAGE GUIDELINES

REF: KINGSTON 3741

1. NATIONAL WORKERS UNION ACTING PRESIDENT CARLYLE DUNKLEY
ISSUED A STATEMENT JULY 21 "INSISTING THAT THE GOJ REVIEW
THE RECENTLY ANNOUNCED WAGE GUIDELINES." (REPORTED REFTEL).
DUNKLEY SAID THERE IS "WIDESPREAD CONCERN AMONG THE WORKERS
AT THE ATTEMPT TO FURTHER TIGHTEN WAGE GUIDELINES AND IMPOSE
A \$10 PER WEEK LIMIT ON WAGE INCREASES."

2. THE NWU STATEMENT ALSO REJECTED GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE
WITH THE JURISDICTION OF WAGE TRIBUNALS. THE UNION DES-
CRIBED THE GUIDELINES AS A RETROGRADE STEP WHICH WOULD ONLY
CAUSE DETERIORATION IN INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS IN JAMAICA.

3. EMBASSY COMMENT: BY LAUNCHING ITS ATTACK, THE
NORMALLY PRO GOVERNMENT NWU HAS STOLEN THE THUNDER FROM
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THE OPPOSITION-ALLIED BITU. BITU LEADER HUGH SHEARER
CONFIDED TO DCM JULY 22 THAT BITU NOW HAS NO CHOICE BUT
TO ALSO COME OUT IN OPPOSITION TO GOVERNMENT WAGE
GUIDELINES. THE GUIDELINES ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE
IMF APPROVED GOJ ECONOMIC STABILIZATION PROGRAM.
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